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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF TUNIS HIJACKERS AND RELEASED
TERRORISTS

REF: STATE 264773

1. THOUGH (PER REFTTEL) TUNIS AND CAIRO ADDRESSEES WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO CONTINUE WATCHING WHAT HAPPENS TO HI-JACKERS AND RELEASED TERRORISTS CLOSELY, BRITISH REPORT PASSED DEPARTMENT DATES FROM LAST WEEK. FCO OFFICIALS TEND TO GIVE GREATER CREDENCE TO BOURGUIBA INTERVIEW WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN PUBLISHED IN TUNISIA AS WELL AS BEIRUT (TUNIS 7447 AND BEIRUT 14421). THEY NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT BOURGUIBA REFERRED ONLY TO THE HIJACKERS, LEAVING POSSIBILITY OPEN THAT RELEASED TERRORISTS BROUGHT FROM EGYPT MAY NOT BE TREATED IN SAME WAY. BRITISH DO NOT KNOW UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS ANY OF THE ELEVEN ARE CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED IN TUNISIA.

2. COMMENT: POSSIBILITY REMAINS OPEN OF COURSE
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THAT TUNISIANS WILL SOMEHOW "PERSUADE" ALL ELEVEN TO

AGREE TO BE TURNED OVER TO PLO, THUS GETTING THEM OFF
TUNISIA'S HANDS WITHOUT VIOLATING PUBLIC PLEDGE BY
BOURGUIBA.

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